

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3304
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2003
ATROCITIES ON DALITS IN MEERUT
RAMCHANDRA PASWAN

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether officers of National Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Commission have investigated the matter relating to incident of reported atrocities on dalits on December 8, 2002 under Medical college Police Station of Meerut in U.P;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether investigation has been completed;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken so far or proposed to be taken on the report of the Commission?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) A fact finding team consisting of a Member of the Commission, D.I.G (P) and an Investigator visited Meerut on 24.01.2003 for conducting an enquiry into the reported incident of atrocity on Dalits on 08.12.2002.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d)&(e) On the basis of the report of the fact finding team, the Commission has since taken up the matter with the Government of Uttar Pradesh.